



Proclamation

WHEREAS, On September 11th, 2001 the lives of 2,977 innocent victims were mercilessly cut short by terrorists driven by hatred and destruction; and,

WHEREAS, we wish to honor and pay tribute to all who were affected by this tragic event; including the 411 emergency personnel who responded that day and died as they valiantly tried to rescue people and fight fires; and,

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2001 the United States Congress passed Joint Resolution 71 by a vote of 407-0, directing the President to designate September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day"; and,

WHEREAS, on this the fifteenth anniversary of September 11, 2001 we join with President Barack Obama and Governor Jay Inslee and the entire nation in remembering and honoring the memory of those who as President George W. Bush said in his first Patriot Day proclamation, "...will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts and in the history of our Nation."

NOW THEREFORE, I, James A. Restucci, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim, Sunday, September 11, 2016 as **Patriot Day** in the City of Sunnyside.

I direct the City Manager to lower the flags of the United States and Washington State at all city facilities pursuant to Sunnyside Municipal Code (SMC) 1.14.030 and that the flag remain at half-staff until close of business or sunset that same day, or first thing Monday morning, September 12, 2016; and,

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***F**URTHERMORE, I encourage all government entities, citizens and businesses to join in this recognition and to participate in events planned for that day and to observe a moment of silence and prayer at 5:46 AM Pacific Standard Time in remembrance of all those who perished on that fateful day.*

May the Almighty God bless our fair city and may he continue to watch over our great Nation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT SUNNYSIDE THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN.

JAMES A. RESTUCCI
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE